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AUTO BURNED NEAR HAZELHURST LAST NIGHT.

Car Was Owned by D. B. Wasson of Smethport.

IT WAS A $2,000 JACKSON "40"

Mr. Wasson Was Returning From Johnsonburg and While Repairing Car It Suddenly Burst Out in Flames—$1400 Insurance Was Carried on Machine—Happened About 11 O'clock.

A forty horse power, 1910 model, Jackson touring car, owned by D. B. Wasson, proprietor of the Smethport Garage, was totally destroyed by fire near Hazelhurst about 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. Wasson had driven his car to Johnsonburg, where he was formerly located, yesterday after some personal effects he had left in that place. He left Johnsonburg last evening for home and when on the hill about two miles from Hazelhurst, one of the tires of his car was punctured.

He stopped the machine and started to repair the puncture. While thus engaged the car burst out in flames. The fire seemed to start from the center of the car and had gained such headway by the time it was discovered that nothing could be done to stop its spreading. Mr. Wasson was the only occupant of the car and the only thing he could do was stand by and watch its total destruction.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there was apparently nothing wrong with the mechanism of the car that would ignite the body. The blaze may have been caused by a match.

The automobile was newly purchased this year and is valued at $2,000. It is covered by $1,400 insurance.

The owner, after the fire, walked to Hazelhurst and telephoned his plight to Smethport, and Thomas Murray, one of the employes at the garage, went to the scene in another automobile and brought Mr. Wasson home.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Pennsylvania is Expending Large Sum of Money on Clermont Branch.

Numerous improvements are being made to the Clermont branch of the Pennsylvania railroad and the repairs are costing the railroad company a large sum of money.

A work train and large crew has been engaged in ballasting and otherwise repairing the right of way from Larabee to Clermont and the work is progressing fast. The crew has been working in the vicinity of East Smethport this week.

White sand and gravel is being used as the ballasting material and the white right of way looks as if a portion of the four-track system had been transported to this section.

The road is being placed in better shape than the main line into Buffalo, and the extensive improvements are causing much conjecture along this end of the line.

The company is running seven freight and two passenger trains daily over the Clermont branch, but, whether this schedule is to be increased or not is hard to determine.

IMPLICATED IN COOPER CASE.

County Detective Jones Arrests Bradford "Doctor" on Grave Charge.

A Bradford man, known as Dr. Woodward, was arrested yesterday by County Detective Jones, of this borough, on a charge of malpractice in connection with the case of Viola Cooper, an inmate of the county jail, whose illegitimate child was found dead in the creek at Bradford recently.

The girl was subsequently arrested and placed in jail to await trial on a charge of infanticide.

She recently gave information to Mr. Jones implicating the "doctor." Officer Foote took Miss Cooper to Bradford this morning and she will be present at the man's hearing which will be held this afternoon, before Alderman Williams of that city.

NEW MILLINER.

Mrs. Myrtle Chaffee, graduate of the Detroit School of Millinery, has accepted the position as manager and trimmer at the Lindholm Co. store. Mrs. Chaffee has had over ten years experience and comes here very highly recommended, and will be pleased to meet both old and new customers.

HE HAD 'EM.

Nude Sprinter Causes Much Excitement Early Tuesday Morning.

The modesty of many people residing in the upper part of town sustained a shock early Tuesday morning, from which it will take some time before a full recovery will be affected, when a sprinter in daring undress dashed through that part of town.

So daring was his undress in fact that even Chief of Police McCarthy now shudders at the thought of the jolt his modesty sustained at the time.

The chief was making his rounds about 3:30 o'clock the morning in question, when the figure of a man, absolutely nude, dashed out of a building in the business section of Main street and ran up the thoroughfare at breakneck speed, emitting as he ran blood curdling yells which had the tendency to arouse from their sound slumbers most of the residents in that section.

The man, who has apartments in the building from which he emerged, had been drinking heavily for some time past and Monday night an abused system was no longer able to withstand the strain to which it had been subjected, and the victim sustained a complete nervous breakdown. His hallucinations led him to jump from his bed and seek the open air.

Officer McCarthy was at first at a loss to determine whether he had witnessed the incarnation of the immortal Adam of Garden of Eden fame; or the shade of a cave man who had "come back" to visit the scene of former activities in a prehistoric age.

But the fleeing figure was soon followed by a relative who accompanied the officer in pursuit of the scantily attired sprinter.

It was found that the runner had gone in the direction of Marvin street and the searchers were soon hot on his trail. At the Marvin creek bridge the track of the man was lost and Morris McCabe, who resides nearby, was aroused and a search of the vicinity was made.

The object of the search was found lying on a pile of broken glass and other rubbish near the bridge, where he had dropped after running until he became completely exhausted.

He was taken in charge and the return march to town was started. It was an experience long to be remembered by the participants. The nude man, ordinarily of muscular build, was fully a match for his three captors and put up a terrific battle. Every step of the way was contested and when the prisoner was finally landed in the borough lockup, Mr. McCarthy and his two assistants were almost put out of commission.

Tuesday morning the man was given a hearing before Burgess Cleveland. Owing to his condition it was feared that he might make an attempt to take his own life or commit some other rash act and the burgess sentenced him to ten days in the county jail, where he could receive the care his case demanded, on a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct.

The prisoner, in addition to being a very sick man, was badly used up as a result of his experience. It is said that the skin of his feet were literally ground off, caused by him bracing himself on the cement sidewalks to resist being taken to the lockup.

On being placed in jail the man was attended by County Physician Ostrander, and while he is yet badly shattered physically, he is being brought around as well as can be expected.

SCANLON-HERZOG.

Popular Young Couple United in Marriage in Salamanca.

At Salamanca, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 8, occurred the marriage of Mr. William Scanlon and Miss Fern Herzog, both of Colegrove.

The young couple kept the news of their marriage secret until last week, hence the belated notice.

Both the principals of this happy marriage have many friends in Smethport where they are well known.

The groom has been a life long resident of Colegrove and has for some time past been in the employ of the National Transit Company. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Conrad Herzog of Colegrove and is a charming young lady. She has many friends in Smethport, where she attended the local high school.

The Miner unites with hosts of well wishers in extending congratulations on this happy occasion.

Try a bottle of Jap dandruff remedy. No cure, no pay. For sale by E. E. HEATH. Sept. 29-4t

"BOOTLEGGERS" NABBED AT BIG WOODS.

Were Arrested on Evidence Secured by County Detective Jones.

HELD FOR COURT ON THE CHARGE

Frank Bottom and John Yarnold Were Selling Liquor to Workmen at Goodyear Lumber Job and Were Captured by Detective Jones and Officer Foote of This Borough Tuesday—Were Held Under $500 Bail Each at Hearing Before Justice Colegrove.

Frank Bottom and John Yarnold are the names of two gentlemen who were rounded up at the new Goodyear lumber job about Norwich Tuesday, on a charge of "bootlegging" whiskey to the men employed there, by County Detective Jones and Officer Foote of this borough.

Detective Jones has for some time past been gathering evidence with a view of stopping the illegal selling of "booze" at the new town. He succeeded in weaving an intricate web about four of the individuals engaged in this traffic, and Monday afternoon, accompanied by Officer Foote, drove to Norwich to affect their arrest. The officers were unable to find any of the wanted men that day.

Messrs. Jones and Foote camped on the job, so to speak, and on Tuesday morning resumed the search with more successful results; although it was found that two of the men had disappeared. They first went to the camp of Vausnian Bros. where Yarnold was and met with no resistance when they affected his capture. It is alleged that Mr. Yarnold is a "bootlegger" of the first magnitude and had been doing a most lucrative business up to the time strong drink caused his downfall.

He was taken to Norwich and leaving him in charge of Officer Foote County Detective Jones went after Bottom, an Italian who is employed as a section boss on the Goodear railroad, and maintains a camp about miles from Norwich. He is a man of considerable means and it is claimed that he has been further enriching himself by selling "squirrel" whisky on the side. In fact it is claimed his camp was a veritable saloon.

When the county detective started to place him under arrest the Italian offered the official $20 to pass him by.

It goes without saying that Jones ignored the tendered bribe and when he started to place the handcuffs on the prisoner he offered fight and a lively tussle ensued which ended in the county detective coming out victorious.

He took his prisoner back to the settlement and by the time the store at Norwich was reached Bottom had raised the amount originally demanded the officer to $100.

Messrs. Jones and Foote brought their prisoners to Smethport Tuesday afternoon and lodged them in jail. They also confiscated some of the liquids the men were disposing of, Bottom being placed in jail Bottom turned over $450 to Mr. Jones for safe keeping.

Yesterday afternoon the men were given a hearing before Justice A. Colegrove on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The evidence was such that the justice placed them under $500 bail each for their appearance at the next term of criminal court.

Bottom produced a cash bond for $500 and was released but Yarnold could not produce the cash and was committeed to jail to await trial.

A large number of persons have been reaping a rich harvest among the hundreds of men employed at the big lumber job by selling them liquor and it is almost impossible to run down the majority of them as one returning to the vicinity with a load of booze usually results in them making a sale enough stake to permit them to seek pastures new. The arrests this week will probably have a tendency to greatly decrease this business.

More arrests will probably be made in the near future.

Lost.

In Smethport, on Friday, Sept. 23, a bunch of keys, including two trunk keys. On one was a brass tag bearing the figure 3, and on the other a white tag. A liberal reward will be paid upon their being returned to the Miner office.

PUBLISHERS MEET.

McKeanty Editors Hold Interesting Session.

Members of the McKean County Publishers' Association met in Bradford Monday. The session was held at St. James hotel and editors were guests of the Bradford press on occasion.

The following members were present: R. Linsley, of the McKean Democrat, president of the association; Cable, of the Bradford Sundard, secretary; R. K. Godding, Kinsbrican; George W. Hogan, Kane Leader; C. F. Boller, Port Allegany; B. G. McFall, Eldred Eagle; Swisher, Mt. Jewett News; Coleman, Port Allegany Reporter; Bryan, Bradford Era; R. P. Hall, Bradford Star-Record; and H. Backus, McKean Miner.

The morning session was called to order at 11 o'clock and was devoted to discussion of plate matter for the use of the weekly publishers and the transaction of preliminary business.

At the meeting was adjourned to convene at 1:30 p. m. In the meantime the members were treated to a sumptuous repast at the hotel through the courtesy of the Bradford Era.

The afternoon session, J. H. Lee, of Philadelphia, representative of the American Press association, addressed the members on the subject of foreign advertising. The association represented Mr. Lee has inaugurated a plan of handling foreign advertising and the subject was to interest the McKeanty publishers. A committee consisting of R. K. Godding, Harry Bryan and H. M. Swisher were appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

The matter of delinquent subscriptions which are provided for by a ruling of the postoffice department was taken up. The discussion was opened by R. K. Godding of the Kane Republican who advocated the plan of carrying out the ruling of the department as near as possible. He was followed by Mr. Bryan of the Bradford Era who decided that the Association should next meet in Port Allegany at the call of the president.

After the regular business was finished the members of this organization drove up in automobiles to Bells Camp up where the Bon Air sanitarium for consumptives is located. There they found at least 25 patients, all of whom are making decided improvement and the record for cures is wonderful.

The writer met and talked with several patients whose lives have been saved at this institution and all are enthusiastic over the results that are being accomplished. Some of the patients are gaining as high as five pounds a week. This fine enterprise was originally founded by Mr. Melvin, a Bradford man, and the good work accomplished at the start soon aroused wide spread interest.

Bradford and Buffalo residents bonded together in an association known as the Northwestern Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. This society is standing back of Mr. Melvin and insures the success of his enterprise.

Patients are maintained at the institution at $9 per week. When necessary patients will be taken at $5 per week and the society makes up the deficit of $4.

All in all a trip to Bells Camp is well worth the effort and a good deal can be obtained of the wonderful results being obtained.

WILL LOCATE IN MT. JEWETT.

Raymond Accepts Position as Manager of Laundry There.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond of Main street, who for a number of years past have resided in Smethport, where Mr. Raymond for some time conducted the Smethport Steam Laundry, are packing their household effects preparatory to moving to Mt. Jewett where they will hereafter make their home.

Mr. Raymond has accepted the position of manager of the Mt. Jewett steam laundry and will in the future operate that business. In addition to this he will move his box ball bowling alleys, which he ran in Port Allegany last winter, to Mt. Jewett and will conduct them there.

Mr. Raymond is an expert laundryman and will give the people of Mt. Jewett a fine service.

This estimable couple have many friends in Smethport who will regret to see them move away.

Subscribe for The Miner,

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Mrs. Ed. Morgan of this Borough Poisoned in Peculiar Manner.

HER RECOVERY AT FIRST DOUBTFUL

Had Been Making Pickles in a Galvanized Tub, and in Sampling Same Was Suddenly Stricken—Is Now Recovering Nicely.

Mrs. Ed Morgan of Water street had a narrow escape from death as the result of having been poisoned in a peculiar manner last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Morgan was making pickles in a galvanized iron tub. She noticed that the contents of the tub had a peculiar taste, and sampled them frequently during the process.

She was taken suddenly and violently ill and Dr. Chadwick was summoned and hastily responded. Upon his arrival he found Mrs. Morgan in a precarious condition and it was necessary to resort to heroic measures to revive her. Her system contained enough lead poison to cause the death of a dozen persons. It was at first thought that the chances for the lady's recovery were very slight, but while she is still seriously ill, she is steadily improving and no further complications are expected.

It is thought that the vinegar used in preparing the pickles contained enough acid to eat the highly poisonous galvanizing substance off the tub, and the contents were permeated with it.

Other members of the family also sampled the pickles but not enough to suffer any ill effects.

ON KEYSTONE TICKET.

Hilton and Benson Names Have Been Added to the List.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—The campaign committee of the Keystone party opened a session at the Commonwealth hotel here last evening. The principal business is consideration of proposed indorsements of local candidates in addition to those announced.

Vice Chairman Eugene C. Bonniwell presided. Other members of the committee here are: Colonel George E. Mapes of Philadelphia, secretary of the state committee; the Rev. R. A. Hutchison of Pittsburg, Assemblyman William T. Creasy of Catawissa; William Wilhelm of Pottsville; Thos. J. Higgins of Chester, and Thomas W. McFarland and Edward J. McMahon of Philadelphia. Albin Garrett of West Chester, holding the proxy of Plummer; E. Jeffris, and Harry W. Hummer of York, holding the proxy of Henry C. Niles, attended.

Colonel Mapes said that the committee heard delegations concerning the proposed indorsements. L. R. Spencer and C. W. Bassler appeared from Lancaster county; W. E. Kramer from Cumberland, and Thomas B. Jackson, a member of the Keystone state committee, from Lackawaha. Vice Chairman Bonniwell stated that the committee would endorse Robert Hilton and Mr. Benson, Democratic candidates for member of assembly of McKean county.

TENDERED SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of East Smethport the Recipients.

Arthur Miller of East Smethport, agent for the Great American Tea company in this vicinity, intends to move his family to California next month, and will make that state his future home. On Tuesday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, to the number of 65, tendered them a surprise party at their home. The evening was spent in playing games, and as a remembrance the couple was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish by old-time schoolmates. At an appropriate hour toothsome refreshments in abundance and variety were served. In the wee sma' hours all repaired to their homes declaring they had spent a most delightful evening.

Notice to Tax Payers of Keating Township.

I will be at the following places to receive tax:

Farmers Valley ..... Oct. 10 & 17
Smethport ..... Oct. 11 & 18
Ormsby ..... Oct. 12 & 19
Simpson ..... Oct. 13 & 20

A. G. FARLEY, Collector.

Sept. 29-1t

STRUCK BY AUTO.

Olean Boy Fatally Injured Last Thursday—Died Tuesday Night.

Pascal, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin of South Second street, Olean, was struck by an automobile while crossing the street at the corner of Second and West State streets, near his home, last Thursday afternoon and fatally injured.

The automobile was a Buick touring car owned by Jacob Swanson and driven by his chauffer, Orlo Jordan. The driver was hurrying his car in the direction of the fair grounds where the Olean fair was being held out State street, and claims that he was trying to dodge the boy when the latter rushed in front of the machine. The lad was struck on the left side of the head and his skull badly crushed.

He was immediately taken to the Olean hospital where his injuries were pronounced fatal. Everything was done to save the little fellow's life, but without avail, and he died Tuesday evening without regaining consciousness since the accident.

Jordan did not stop after running down the boy but was apprehended later in the day and placed under arrest for exceeding the speed limit. He was placed under $100 bail and things promise to be real interesting for him in the near future.

Mr. Goodwin, the lad's father, is a prominent Olean druggist.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

His Body Discovered Near Mt. Jewett Saturday.

The dead body of August Hockanson, aged 59 years, a resident of Campbell, near Mt. Jewett, was found along the road near his home about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

During the evening he had gone on an errand to Mt. Jewett and was apparently in his usual health when seen there. He attended to the object of his trip and started for his place of residence.

Deceased is survived by a widow and several children. He was formerly a farmer, but has been employed lately as a clay worker.

Coroner Sherman of Bradford was notified and went to Mt. Jewett and conducted an examination.

It was found that Hockanson had been driving a horse and buggy and it is possible that he might have fallen from the conveyance and was killed or was stricken with an attack of heart disease and expired.

The condition of the road where the body was found indicated that he had been dragged nearly half a mile, but it is not known whether life was extinct at this time or not. The horse he had been driving returned home.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Will Appear at the Lyceum To-Morrow Evening.

Morrison's first class company of Metropolitan players will appear at the Lyceum next Friday evening with a first class production of the famous and first of all American plays, "Rip Van Winkle."

Special scenery for the presentation is carried by the organization, and with the introduction of some up-to-date effects, a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured patrons of the Lyceum in this performance. Prices remain as usual. Reserved seats can be secured at Wells' drug store. The company carries a fine band which gives a noonday parade and midday and evening concerts, also an excellent orchestra.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION.

Was Given at Farm of D. C. Young in Keating Township Last Thursday.

An interesting audience witnessed the orchard demonstration given under the direction of the State department of Agriculture at the farm of D. C. Young, tenanted by Bela Ferman in Keating township, near Farmers Valley, last Thursday afternoon.

The demonstration was given by J. C. Briggs, one of the department's best men. It consisted of an exhibit of fruit, sprayed and otherwise, and a practical demonstration of fruit spraying and other subjects. All were well handled by Mr. Briggs. The orchard on the Young farm, which is one of the finest in this section, is particularly adapted for the purpose and the meeting was a very instructive one.

For Sale.

6 good Horses, 950 to 1150. New Buggies, Road Wagons, New 2-Seat Platform Canopy Top, Two 2nd-hand Single Harnesses, at Palmer's Livery, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 29-3t

JUGGLED BY BRUIN

A Boy's Remarkable Adventure With a Pet Bear.

WHIRLED ABOUT LIKE A TOY.

After the Unique Performance Was Over Seventy-six Stitches In the Lad's Scalp and Rolls of Surgical Plaster on His Shins Saved His Life.

Ben was a pet black bear four years old and as good natured and friendly as if his ancestors had never had bad reputations. There is only one occasion on record, says his owner, Mr. William H. Wright, in his biography of Ben in "Black Bear," when even to appearances did Ben misbehave, himself.

The circumstances being examined, however, the animal came off with his good name virtually untouched. Ben had been left in his shed as usual. Later in the day a crowd was seen about the door. I hurried home to find most of the women of the neighborhood wringing their hands and calling down all kinds of trouble on my head.

At first I could make neither head nor tail of the clamor, but finally gathered that that bloodthirsty, savage and unspeakable bear of mine had killed a boy, and upon asking to see the victim I was told that the remains had been taken to a neighbor's house and a doctor summoned.

This was pretty serious news; but, knowing that whatever had happened Ben had not taken the offensive without ample cause, I unchained him and put him in the cellar of my house, well out of harm's way, before looking further into the matter. Then I went over to the temporary morgue and found the corpse—it was one of the Urlin boys—sitting up on the kitchen floor, holding a sort of impromptu reception and, with the exception of Ben, the least excited of any one concerned.

I could not help admiring the youngster's pluck, for he was an awful sight. From his feet to his knees his legs were lacerated, and his clothing was torn to shreds, and the top of his head—redder by far than ever nature had intended—was covered with blood. As soon as I laid eyes on him I guessed what had happened.

It developed that the two Urlin boys had broken open the door of the shed and gone in to wrestle with the bear. Ben was willing, as he always was, and a lively match was soon on, whereupon, seeing that the bear did not harm the two already in the room, another of the boys joined in the scuffle. Then one of them got on the bear's back.

This was a new one on Ben, but he took kindly to the idea and was soon galloping round the little room with his rider. Then another boy climbed on, and Ben carried the two of them at the same mad pace. Then the third boy got aboard, and round they all went, much to the delight of themselves and their cheering audience in the doorway.

But even Ben's muscles of steel had their limit of endurance, and after a few circles of the room with the three riders he suddenly stopped and rolled over on his back.

And now an amazing thing happened. Of the three boys suddenly tumbled helter skelter from their seats one happened to fall upon the upturned jaws of the bear, and Ben, who for years had juggled rope balls, cord sticks and miniature logs, instantly undertook to give an exhibition with his new implement.

Gathering the badly frightened boy into position, the bear set him whirling. His clothing from his shoe tops to his knees was soon ripped to shreds and his legs torn and bleeding. His scalp was lacerated by the sharp claws until the blood came. His cries rose to shrieks and sank again to moans. But the bear, unmoved, kept up the perfect rhythm of his strokes.

Finally the terrified lookers-on in the doorway, realizing that something had to be done if their leader was not to be twirled to death before their eyes, tore a rail from the fence and, with a few pokes to Ben's side induced him to drop the boy, who was then dragged out apparently more dead than alive.

The doctor took seventy-six stitches in the lad's scalp and put rolls of surgical plaster on his shins. So square and true had Ben juggled him that not a scratch was found on his face or on any part of his body between the top of his head and his knees. He eventually came out of the hospital no worse for his ordeal, but I doubt if he ever again undertook to ride a bear.

How She Won Out.

"Oh, George," she cried in perplexed tones, "I'm afraid we must part."

"Part! Why must we part, dear?" he echoed.

"On account of father," she replied. "He fears we would be mismated. We are so very different, he says."

"In what way are we so different?" he asked with a show of dignity.

"Well, father says I am of such a ready and willing disposition, while you seem so so backward, so reluctant and hesitating, so so loath to come to the the point, don't you know."

"He does, does he?" blustered George, bracing up, and the very next afternoon she was showing her girl friends how stunning it looked on the third finger of her left hand.—Boston Herald.

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.—Franklin.

A CHINESE TITBIT.

Eggs That Have Been Preserved For a Century or More.

When Li Hung Chang made his tour of the world his commissariat carried with it a supply of Chinese preserved eggs for the venerable ambassador's special use. Some of these eggs were exhibited in New York while he was staying here, and a few experts had the temerity to sample them. "They were not so bad after all," was the verdict of one American connoisseur, "although by their looks you would think they would come under the ban of the pure food law."

The eggs were incased in clay and when unpacked looked like pieces of pumice stone. They are preserved in this way by the Chinese for a century or more, and Li Hung Chang admitted that the hen which laid the eggs for his morning meal might have been decapitated anywhere from a quarter to half a century before he was born. The process of keeping is very primitive, but as effective as it is simple. The eggs are first boiled hard, and then while they are hot they are wrapped in soft clay and packed away.

In this condition the Chinese claim they will keep forever and not lose their flavor or wholesomeness. Indeed, they consider that age improves the flavor. Li Hung Chang's commissariat brought the eggs for his personal use in bags packed in rice husks, but as the clay was hard there was not much danger of breaking them. When opened the "white" was found to be almost black and the yolks green. The flavor, however, was preserved. The Chinese chop these preserved boiled eggs and decorate most of their viands with them. They also enter largely into all their sauces.

Duck eggs are also preserved by the Chinese in a somewhat similar fashion. There is a considerable trade in duck eggs of the Peking and Muscovy breeds, and many Chinese in this country import them from China in the preserved condition. The duck eggs are boiled and preserved in a paste of charcoal instead of clay.—Harper's Weekly.

SEARCHLIGHTS.

A Special Pattern Must Be Used on the Suez Canal.

Every war vessel carries from one to twenty searchlights, and every vessel of any description whatever passing through the Suez canal has to carry one of a special pattern.

A searchlight consists essentially of an arc lamp of special form, a parabolic mirror and a case to hold the lot, the case being mounted so as to be capable of movement in two directions—viz., vertically and horizontally. The hood, as this case is called, is made of sheet steel about 3.32 inch thick. The turnable, trunnions, etc., are cast in gun metal. The arms which support the hood are of cast steel. The lamp box is formed as part of the hood. The mirror is carried on springs in the back cover, and at the front of the hood is a "front glass" mounted in a gun metal ring, and the dispersion lens when carried is hinged on in front of this. Training is carried out by means of a worm and worm wheel or by a rack and pinion. Slewing is effected by means of a pinion which gears into a crown wheel on the underside of the turntable, or else it is done directly by hand.

The Suez canal regulations require that the projector shall be capable of giving the light required under two different conditions—in the first case a broad, flat beam of light illuminating both banks and the canal uninterruptedly, this being used when no other ship is approaching; in the other case they require a beam having the same angle of divergence and consequently the same width as the first, but divided into two portions, with a dark interval between, thus giving light at both sides, but not directly in front, and so not interfering with the navigation of the approaching vessel.—J. M. Heslop in Cassier's Magazine.

A Fortune in Snuffboxes.

Count Nesselrode, the Russian statesman of the last century, was a famous collector of snuffboxes. He collected them as a diplomatist, receiving one or two for each treaty he signed, and when he had got $100,000 worth of them turned them into cash and became a capitalist. His capital he invested so judiciously that his descendants are multimillionaires. The moral of Count Nesselrode's experience is that a snuffbox is not to be sneezed at.

Teaching the Teacher.

A village parish clerk who employed a grammarian to teach his daughter heard him with much surprise define the use of the articles "a," "an" and "the."

"You cannot place 'a,' the singular article, before plural nouns. No one can say, 'A houses, a horses, a'"—

"Hold there!" said the parish clerk. "I must contradict you in that. Don't I at church every Sunday say 'Amen?'"—London Mail.

To the Stranger Within Your Gates.

In New England—What do you know?

In New York—How much you got?

In the South—Who are you?

In the West—What can you do?—Life.

Candid.

"What do you mean by 'being candid,' pa?"

"Speaking unto others as you would not like them to speak to you."—Puck.

TRACING COUNTERFEI

Exciting Employment For Skilled Secret Service Men.

The tracing of counterfeit bill to the persons responsible for t sue is a curious and exciting ment. The expert assigned b government to this work are the most skillful members of t cret service. The protection currency depends in large meas on their efficiency, and the pain take are almost infinite. The ing case is one illustrating th culties which the secret service meet and overcome:

A bank clerk in Cleveland h tected a counterfeit twenty doll in the deposit of a small retail An expert was sent for and took the case.

He found that the grocer h ceived the bill from a shoe dealer had it from a dentist, who had it from a house he owned in Pitts While the sleuth was a bit di aged, he couldn't give over the when he had gone so far, so he the next train for Pittsburg.

The tenant of the house in burg proved to be a traveling who spent most of his time in the dle west. The secret service man the good luck, however, to catch just as he had returned from a and the man at once recognized bad bill as one that had been him by a patient in Cleveland very point whence the sleuth sta

The patient was a boss carp The secret service man got his n from the oculist and went right the new clew. At this point he premonition that something was to happen, and he wasn't disapp

The carpenter, an honest old said that he had received the bill a certain Parker. The said was the small grocer in whose deposit the counterfeit had turn The expert flew to the grocer quickly as a cab could take hi found it closed. He had left tow

Afterward it was shown b question that the grocer was the of an organized band of counterf His shop was a mere blind. Th bill which he gave the should get back into his ow after traveling all over the c was one of those miracles of for which there is no explan Chicago Record-Herald.

A Dean Ramsay Story.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs con anecdote of an old woman of spey. Just before her death emnly instructed her grandc "Willy, I'm deein', and as ye'll charge o' a' I have, mind, now, much whisky is to be used at neral as there was at my baptis

Willy, having no record of th tity consumed at the baptism, to give every mourner as muc wished, with the result that neral procession, having to ten miles to the churchyard on November day, arrived only a fall. Then it was discovered mourners, halting at a ways had rested the coffin on a d left it there when they resum journey. The corpse was a d in arriving at the grave.

Interest In Ancient Day

As a rule, the ancients frown the idea of interest. They c usury, and, except in the wardships and trusts, when insisted upon money being use vested they looked upon the m lived by investments as a b acter and his trade as a disre one. Even Aristotle, a most n thinker in many respects, talk energetically against money, a "barren thing, which could nothing without violating nat was not until the crusades money lender had any standi spectability in Europe.—New American.

Sunday Traveling.

Old time acts of parliament Britain aimed to stop Sunda ing. In 1669, for example, were found guilty of the walking from Bristol to B Sunday and were at once fine lings (£4.80) each. All busine a standstill on a Sunday. was allowed to be sold exc For all the traders of Eng milkman, and the milkman a allowed to pursue his calli whole seven days of the wee

Easy.

"Is that car on this train?"

"No; he was switched off at ction."

"He was? Why not she?"

"This was a mail car."—Blade.

He Knew the Brand

First Actor—When I was i I was nearly killed by the bu a shell. Second Actor—Oh, w the egg?—London M. A. P.

Pure love cannot merely but is all.—Richter.

Feeling Her Husband.

That there are more ways than one of "killing a rat" is a well known fact, but the newest of ways has been evolved from the fertile brain of a Germantown woman who is blessed with a stingy husband. This husband is generous enough in one sense of the word. His wife may have the best attire the stores afford charged to his account, but she may handle no money. Woman, in this man's opinion, know nothing of the value of a dollar. On leaving for his office in the morning he kisses her goodby and thrusts a quarter's worth of trolley tickets into her hand.

Now milady goes shopping, buys a few necessities and a fifty dollar wrap for which she has no use whatever. Next day she returns the latter, receives a credit slip for $50 and betakes herself to the handkerchief counter, where she spends 50 cents, receiving $49.50 change. Placing some small change in her purse and stowing the roll of greenbacks in what she considers a safer receptacle, she leaves the shop feeling that she has made the best of a bad bargain.—Philadelphia Record.

A Bald Fact

It is common to deplore the lack of wit in a person. Yet the very want of wit may save a certain amount of embarrassment, as was the case on a certain occasion with President Johnson. "He was one day," says a writer in Harper's Magazine, "visiting my mother, and a friend, Mrs. Knox, a widow, came in. She had known Mr. Johnson some years before, when he was a member of the legislature, but they had not met since then.

"After mutual recognition Mr. Johnson said: 'How is Mr. Knox? I have not seen him lately?'

"'He has been dead six years,' said Mrs. Knox.

"'I thought I hadn't seen him on the street,' said Mr. Johnson.

"When Mrs. Knox left my mother said, laughing, 'That was a funny mistake of yours about Mr. Knox.'

"'What mistake did I make?' said Johnson. 'I said I hadn't seen him on the street, and I hadn't.'"

Owning Your Home.

"I have always felt that upon properly appointed and becoming dwellings depends more than anything else the improvement of mankind," said Benjamin Disraeli (Earl of Beaconsfield). "To sit in the evening in your comfortable armchair; to look around you and know that everything you see there is your very own and that you have obtained it all so that you practically do not feel the cost; to know also that if you, the breadwinner, were suddenly called away your home would still be your wife's or your family's—that is one of the pleasures of life, indeed it is a pleasure which gives you new heart in your work in the world. It sends you out every morning determined to get on and to earn more money, and because of that very determination you do become worth more money.—New York Press.

A Handy Snuffbox.

A curious story is told as to how the Rothschilds supported Carafa, the composer. The latter was far from rich. His principal income was derived from a snuffbox. And this was the way of it: The snuffbox was given to the author of "La Prison d'Edimbourgh" by Baron James de Rothschild as a token of esteem. Carafa sold it twenty-four hours later for 75 napoleons to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician on the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. The traffic continued till the death of the banker and longer still for his sons kept up the tradition to the great satisfaction of Carafa.

Little Else.

A London attorney named Else, rather diminutive in his stature and not particularly respectable in his character once met Jekyll. "Sir," said he, "I fear you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?"

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of content, "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you was 'little Else.'"—Westminster Gazette.

They Felt Hungry.

He—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marriage, is it?

She—Well, not all together so, love.

He—I wish—er—I wish—

She—Do you wish, dearest?

He—I wish we had the rice and the old shoes they threw at us when we were married.

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it, I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

Fixed For the Future.

Friend—Haven't you named the baby yet?

Proud Mother—No; we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he is president.

What Did He Mean?

Mrs. H.—I see there's a man in France who has murdered three of his wives in succession. I'd like to see the man who would murder me.

Mr. H.—So would I, my dear.

The envy withers at another's joy and hates the excellence it cannot reach.—Thomson.

Elizabethan Slang.

According to the latest edition of Webster's Dictionary, one meaning of "lobster" is "a gullible, awkward, bungling or undesirable fellow." This meaning is supposed by most persons to be a modern development of slang. However, "lobster" was a favorite term of abuse among Englishmen of Queen Elizabeth's day, and Shakespeare may have denounced his callboy as a "lobster" when the boy failed to attend to his duties. Some students of the word think it probably was applied first to men with red faces. As signifying a soldier the term "lobster" is as old as Cromwell's day. Lord Clarendon, historian of the civil war in England, explains that it was applied to the Roundhead cuirassiers "because of the bright iron shells with which they were covered." Afterward British soldiers in their red uniforms were called "lobsters." Then came another development. The soldier in the red coat became a "boiled lobster," while the policeman in blue was, of course, an "unboiled" or "raw lobster." Again, "to boil a lobster" was for a man to enlist in the army and put on a red coat.—Chicago News.

An Eye on the Future.

A man with a swollen finger that had a deep abrasion under the ring called at a jewelry store to get the ring cut off. Before the operation was begun he said:

"Can this ring be mended so a pawnbroker will give me the usual amount on it?"

"It can be mended," said the jeweler, "but I doubt if you can ever persuade a pawnbroker to accept it afterward."

"Then I guess I'll take chances on my finger getting well with the ring on," said the young man and left the store.

"Incidents like that," said the jeweler, "show what a surprisingly large number of Philadelphians live with the pawnshop looming up just ahead of them as an unavoidable evil. Of all the people who need their rings cut off two-thirds of them ask that very question, and a large percentage of them take chances on blood poisoning rather than destroy the ring's value as a pawnable asset."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Little Word "Yes."

"Yes" is a simple word spelled with three letters.

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It has started more dipsomaniacs on their careers than all the strong liquor on earth.

It has caused more fights than all the "you're liars" that ever were spoken.

It has procured kisses and provoked blows.

It has defeated candidates and elected scoundrels.

It has been used in more lies than any other expression.

It is not meant half the time it is said.

Will it continue to make such a record?

Yes.—Life.

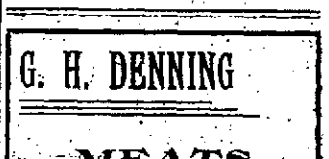
Wouldn't Deliver.

He was born in Dublin and lived in Ireland until about two months ago, when he came to Cleveland. Then he began to look around for a job. The manager of a furniture house promised to give him a trial.

"Come around in the morning and go to work," he said, "and if you can deliver the goods we'll probably keep you permanently."

The Dublin native went over to tell his cousin about it. He confided to him that he didn't believe he'd go back to take the job, after all.

"They want me to deliver the goods," he said. "Think of going around delivering big, heavy furniture. That's what horses and wagons are for in my country."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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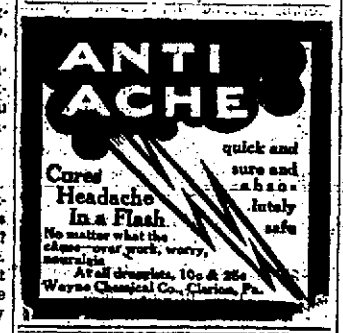
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Local and General.

—Rip Van Winkle to-morrow night.

—The wonderful little Bennett typewriter is advertised in the space of the A. B. Armstrong drug store.

—Artist Howard Chandler Christy and his wife, Mabelle, have been reconciled to trod their path as one through the efforts of their young daughter, Natalie.

—A substantial two-story addition is being erected on the rear of the residence of Alf. Provin in East Smethport. Harrison Stuff is doing the work.

—Martin Lawler of Port Allegany has acquired the $600,000 bond and stock of the Southern railroad and expects to complete the road before next January.

—The first meeting of the Travelers' Club for the ensuing year will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. McCoy and will be in the nature of a social afternoon. All members are requested to be present, Saturday at 3 p. m.

—"100 miles an hour—Panhandle train went 57 miles in 52 minutes," says a dispatch from Logansport, Ind. All it would have had to do is to have made the other 43 miles in 8 minutes and the feat would have been accomplished.

—The McKeesport baseball team of the O. & P. league played an exhibition game with the Kane team in that place on Wednesday of last week and was defeated by a score of 8 to 3, the independent team from the mountain top outplaying the leaguers all around.

—Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., on Monday of last week for the Evans Oil Co. of Mt. Jewett to acquire oil wells and to bore and drill for the same to prepare the same for market. The incorporators are A. T. Evans, H. P. Lobaugh and E. C. McMahon of Mt. Jewett. Capital stock, $100,000.

—Some great fishing is reported in the creek at East Smethport. The forepart of the week Chet. Crawford of that place landed a bullhead which weighed 1½ pounds, one of the largest ever got in this section. The fish measured 14 inches in length and was all of three inches in thickness.

—Persons who have been in the woods much of late are all unanimous in the opinion that the coming hunting season will be one of the most prolific in years. There is a greater abundance of game than ever before. This is especially true of rabbits and other small game. It is said that the woods are fairly alive with the former animals.

—Paul Robarts of Eldred, a son of W. G. Robarts, former postmaster of that borough, is political reporter on the Des Moines Daily Capital, Co. Lafayette Young's newspaper, a position he has been filling satisfactorily for several months. Before joining the Capital staff, Mr. Robarts was for some months employed on the Watertoo Evening Courier. Like his father and his uncles, John J and C. B. Robarts of Cores, he has a natural aptitude for politics. Mr. Robarts recently made a tour of the state with Governor Carroll in the primary fight.

—At the Erie ticket office in Oil City a dollar bill was taken in Monday, on the back of which was written in black ink: "Beware of wine, women and song. This is the last of $20,000 all gone. A fool and his money are soon parted." The bill was one of the silver certificates of the series of 1899, No. V794,865, and was not badly spoiled. In all probability the inscription was made by some person who never possessed more than $20 instead of the small fortune mentioned and he was simply awakening from a nightmare during which he did mix up with somone in a glorious time and was touched, is the opinion of the Oil City Blizzard man.

—The Allegany House which has been in the possession of Gus Lamhoefer for some time, is closed. Mr. Lamhoefer took the property under contract from Wm. VanSickles at $4,250.00, with the expectation of operating it this year as a temperance house and next year applying for license. It has been fairly demonstrated however, that there is plenty of accomodation at the various hotels here and that such a house wouldn't pay. Then, too, the feeling here is strong that the number of licenses shall not be increased next year, rather that they shall still be decreased. We understand that Mr. Lawler has a mortgage on it and that the keys are in his possession. It is more than likely that it will come into his final possession by foreclosure.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—Friday's Bradford Star-Record says: Catherine, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of No. 128 High street, died Wednesday evening from ptomaine poisoning. The child has been ill one week. She had eaten candy and it is thought the poison was contracted from the sweets. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Harold and Paul Murphy. The family is deeply bereaved and has the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Murphy, this afternoon, gave his reasons for suspecting that the poison in the child's system was caused by candy. A week ago Sunday a relative of Mr. Murphy's came to Bradford. She had a bag of sugar candy, and she had eaten of it on the train. She became sick but did not attribute it to the candy, in fact gave no thought of the candy, and when she left to return home the same day she gave it to Catherine, who ate freely of it. She was not taken sick immediately, but began to show signs of being indisposed. Not until Thursday when she was seized with a convulsion was a doctor called in. He pronounced the ailment ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Murphy said Catherine had eaten no meat, fish or cheese in weeks nor any other food that might poison her. He has some of the candy and he will have it analyzed.

Easy to Take.

Josh—You say he expects to make barrels of money this season. What is he going to do?

Bosh—Take boarders at a dollar a dozen.

Josh—Preposterous! How could any one make money taking boarders at such price as that?

Bosh—Easily. He's the village photographer.—New York Telegraph.

Echoes From Eden.

WE ENVY ADAM.
Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man could make him sore
By saying when he told a joke,
"I've heard that joke before."
—Success Magazine.

WE DON'T ENVY ADAM.
Whatever troubles Adam missed,
This must have made him sore—
When he and Mother Eve fell out
He couldn't slam the door.
—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

YET, ON THE OTHER HAND.
Whatever troubles Adam bore,
He never had to grieve
Because a woman lived next door
Who coaxed the cook from Eve.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

AND CONTINUING.
Whatever troubles Adam had,
He was a lucky man.
He was not nightly told to dump
The icepox water pan.
—Detroit Free Press.

At the Authors' Club.

Right—Who is the round face, jovial looking fellow over there?

Penman—He writes the obituary notices for a local paper.

"Oh, I thought that cadaverous looking fellow over to the left was the obituary man."

"No; he's the one who writes the jokes!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Vacation Triangle.

Oh, large and fat was Clerkson's waist
When Clerkson journeyed blithely forth
With fly book, line and jointed rod
To spend the summer in the north!
Alas! It proved a costly play, for
Clerkson freely bought and bought.
That waist
It dwindled day by day—
It vanished, dribbled, sped away—
And so poor Clerkson—sad to say!
Had
O
—Puck.

Making a Vacancy.

"Perhaps," remarked the college oarsman who really wasn't fit to be on the crew—"perhaps I might improve if I should try a faster stroke."

"If you should get a lightning stroke," replied the disgusted trainer, "it certainly would improve the crew."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Still Life.

If pictures for your dining room
Appropriate you wish
You'll choose a water color as
The right thing for a fish.

And yet if you should like a change
A very pleasant foil
For all the rest would be sardines.
They're always done in oil.
—Cleveland Leader.

The Hurry or the Halt.

"Been having more trouble with your automobile?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"Were you arrested for speeding?"

"No. That was yesterday. Today I was arrested for blocking traffic."—Washington Star.

Last Longings of Summer.

Oh, for a cake of ice as large as any ferry afloat!
Oh, for a lake of lemonade that might sustain a boat!
Oh, for a wind of frosty tang from off a Glacier chill!
Oh, for a champagne at cooling shrine and a friend to pay the bill!
—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Knew.

"Can't you make a cake without referring to a cookbook?"

"I have to see what ingredients to use."

"Well, don't use ingredients! I prefer currants!"—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The Dramatic Situation.

Where is the play of Shakespeare's day
Why fades the footlights' magic flame
Alas, the light grows cold and gray,
And tarnished lies a Garrick's name,
And moving pictures, so they say,
May even film the Hall of Fame!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Word From Br'er Williams.

"De voice what is cryin' in the wilderness in dis day an' time is advertisin' real estate—stakin' off lan' fer mansions on earf—an' ef de voice is only loud 'nuff it's sho' ter ketch de crowd."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Cooking School Girl.

It would seem that her luck is hard,
I know I have wondered oft
Why her biscuits are always hard
While her jellies are always soft
—Lippincott's.

An Early Bear.

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass.
"Probably this will start a crop scare and send the market down," he cried.
Proudly he saw he had done more damage in a limited area than the bugs.—New York Sun.

Partial.

The sun shines not on all alike,
I'll wager all my shekels.
For some it very kindly tans,
And some it meanly freckles.
—Boston Transcript.

Not a Paying Union.

"I thought she was wedded to sense of duty."

"I know, but she is applying for divorce on the ground of nonsupport."—Baltimore American.

Still In the Running.

Great Caesar crossed the Rubicon,
A river small, though wet.
Great Caesar now is dead and gone,
But the Rubicon's there yet.
—Chicago News.

Harvard University.

A university derives its name [illegible] John Harvard, its earliest [illegible], who in 1638 bequeathed [illegible] of his estate, amounting to [illegible] the endowment of the college. [illegible] Hall was built in 1765. Holden [illegible] of brick in 1813 and Hollis [illegible] of brick in 1764. Stoughton [illegible] of the same dimensions and [illegible] Hollis, was built in 1804. [illegible] letter of 1817 states that "its [illegible] is somewhat in the modern [illegible]

What He Admired.

"Did father say when you asked for my hand?"

"He replied Augustus, "he—he did [illegible] to be pleasant. He said there [illegible]thing about me that he realized."

"He say what?"

"Say impudence."

A Pointer to Others.

"Going to marry the rich Jack Bid? Why, I thought he had [illegible] all his money to the dogs. She [illegible]did, but they turned out to be [illegible].—London M. A. P.

His Sun.

Buggins—Before we were married used to say I was the sun [illegible] your life. Mr. Buggins—Well, [illegible] that you still do your best to [illegible] things hot for me.

The Convenient Excuse.

"Luck is generally the name people [illegible] to the thing that happens [illegible] they have been acting foolishly."—Record-Herald.

[illegible]ing cheerfulness throws sunshine [illegible] all the paths of life.—Richter.

A Double Break.

"I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon and he looks very bad. What's the matter with him—do you know?"

"Compound fracture. Wife's sort of compound fracture? Billie's broke, and Miss Doughty discovering that fact, broke her engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

He Told Her.

"Is it, do you suppose, that [illegible] the moon in place and prevents it falling?" asked Araminta.

"It must be the beams," replied Carlie softly.

Appearances.

"Your honor—If I remember rightly, that is your first appearance in this court."

"Prisoner—No, your honor, but I hope you don't judge by appearances."

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HORACE H. REDFIELD,
of Smethport.

A Creston, B. C., dispatch of Sept. 24 says: This town is gold-crazy on account of a rich discovery made on Goat creek north of here, and from samples of free gold brought down the new gold field promises to rival Klondike. Already a rush has started to the new gold fields and there is not a man in town to-day and in the trek are many women and children.

At the forty-fourth encampment of the G. A. R. held in Atlantic City last week John E. Gilman of Boston was chosen as commander in chief and Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as the place for the encampment of next year. On Wednesday 15,000 veterans of the Civil war participated in the big parade. The procession was reviewed by Vice President Sherman and Governor Fort of New Jersey.

A Lafayette, Ind., dispatch of Sept. 26, says: C. C. Gillian of Kendallville, is dying and more than a score of students of Purdue university are seriously injured in hospitals to-day as a result of the annual "tank fight." A thousand members of the freshmen and sophomores participated in the hour's scrap. The freshmen won and bound sophomores with chains and took them to Athletic field and painted them many colors after which they forced them through all the antics the fertile brains of the students could evolve.

A Pittsburg special of Sept. 24 says: Mayor William A. Magee of Pittsburg issued orders for a complete investigation of the conduct of certain police officers on the night of Sept. 15, when the officers are said to have permitted the wanton destruction of straw hats, it being "straw hat night" in Pittsburg. This is considered the first move toward abolishing what business men of Pittsburg have for years considered a senseless proceeding—that of smashing your neighbor's hat on Sept 15, if he be unfortunate enough to wear one. Mayor Magee himself was a victim of "straw hat night" antics, losing his $50 panama.

By a crash of electric cars on the traction line between Fort Wayne and Bluffton, Ind., on Wednesday of last week forty-one persons lost their lives and 8 persons were injured. Just what caused the wreck no one seems to know. Somebody blundered—that is all that is known. At 11:56, if the train left on schedule, a regular train consisting of one car left Bluffton for Fort Wayne. At the same hour a single motor car left Fort Wayne for Bluffton, empty, to get a load of passengers to bring back to Fort Wayne for the county fair. At Kingsland, 18 miles south of Fort Wayne, the cars, going at a high rate of speed, came together.

George Chavez, a Franco-Peruvian aviator on last Friday, in an effort to fly in his machine from Brique, Switzerland, to Milan, Italy, flew over the Alps, but no sharper irony of fate can be imagined than his. He had soared above the Simplon pass, 8,000 feet in the air, had swept past the forest of jagged and icy peaks which form the portals, had glided over the awful labyrinth of chasms which lie on the Italian side and, then was wrecked and fatally injured when flying but a few feet over the level country and when within 50 miles of his goal, when he lost control of his aeroplane as the result of becoming benumbed with cold when soaring at the loftiest height yet attained by man, and his machine was caught by a gust of wind, turned a complete somersault and the daring aviator landed beneath the wreckage, a battered mass of humanity. Everything was done to save his life, but after lingering for five days, the end came Tuesday afternoon.

A Saratoga special of Sept. 27 is self explanatory: Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is "boss" of the Republican party in New York state. The old guard is in retreat. In a convention marked by scenes of disorder unprecedented in Republican history, Mr. Roosevelt was elected temporary chairman of the State convention, which had its first session at noon, by a vote of 567 as against 445 for Vice President Sherman, who had been selected for the honor by the State committee. The old guard went down fighting. The convention was in an uproar from the moment it was called to oder. The crowd was the greatest ever assembled in the historic convention hall. "After the convention had adjourned for the day, Mr. Roosevelt said to the newspaper men: 'I said I would whip them to a frazzle. I have made good.'"

The following from the *Emporium Press* will be pleasing news to the many friends of Congressman Barclay throughout the district:

Our popular and faithful Congressman, Hon. C. F. Barclay, has been spending considerable time in this county within the past month, arranging his business affairs and shipping part of his goods to Washington in order to be prepared for the opening session of Congress. Mr. Barclay's term of office will expire with March 4th, 1911, yet he is just as careful and onergetic to comply with the wishes of his constituents as though he had four years to serve.

The Press enjoyed a social call from Mr. Barclay on Wednesday and we are greatly pleased to note how rapidly his health has improved which is indeed very gratifying to his friends. In reply to the false reports that Mr. Barclay would leave Cameron county and permanently locate in Washington we desire to correct the false impression. Mr. Barclay informing us that while his home will be with his sister during his services in Congress, his home is in Cameron county, where it has been for so many years. Of course what the future might tell no one can say.

STATE MUSEUM.

McKean County Should be Well Represented at this Excellent Institution.

There is an institution of the state that has been established exclusively for the public, and for the benefit of every citizen in the commonwealth. It is the State Museum at Harrisburg, where a collection is being made of every kind of mineral, animal, bird, insect, flower, specimen of tree, and historical relic from each county of the state.

McKean county should be well represented in this institution, which is laying a foundation invaluable for future years. The purpose of the various divisions of the museum is as follows:

Division of Zoology.

Where can he seen the animals in their respective haunts and natural surroundings; many valuable features for the agriculturist, where information may be obtained in reference to the birds, insects, and animals of the locality that are helpful or destructive to crops.

Division of Geology.

Since Pennsylvania is rich in minerals, there should be placed before the people of the commonwealth one of the best state mineral exhibits found in the Union. This should include mineralogy, paleontology and industrial geology. Each county in the state should be well represented by its respective minerals, the coals, irons, oils, clays, glass sands, building stones, etc., with maps and charts showing where located. The educational and industrial should be closely allied to be of use to the commonwealth. There should be maps, charts and fossils of the geological era, portraying the earliest formations known, including the glacial period, upheavals, mountain and valley making, rivers and lakes of the state, with relief maps and models showing strata formations, etc.

A Division of Botany.

A division of Botany with specimens helpful in learning the different species of trees, their uses and their woods; the care of forest preserves, as well as flowers and plants used for beautifying or for their chemical and medicinal qualities. Many fossil plants of the coal fields of Pennsylvania are on exhibition at the Museum. With the realization of the Capitol Park extension, it would be pleasing to see every tree, shrub and flower native in the state planted and labeled, as far as practicable, within its grounds.

A Division of Archaeology.

Pennsylvania should be well known by a collection from the contents of the mounds that have been unearthed, which tells of an early people inhabiting the state, antedating the American Indian. These implements of history, arts and crafts should be gathered at the Museum, that on present and future generations could have a more definite knowledge of these early peoples. Following this, the American Indian collection should be arranged and perserved. There are several good collections in the state, now obtainable, and in a few years these may be scattered and lost. They should be arranged to show the ner of living; arts and crafts and peace; monuments; imple inscriptions; relics; dwellings; ing and food obtained from the roundings, each properly shown relation to the other. Maps o paths over the state; origin and ling of the many Indian names o and towns, rivers, etc., through state. Then follow with the c and arts of the early Europe ters, and the implements of arts, crafts, etc. This influen the nucleus around which the ing of our early history of the was formed. The early publi German pie plates, and the hand ing should also be shown.

There are historic relics of w peace in which the state is ver Many good collections are ac throughout the state, and shou a home in the Museum. There so many unmarked historical in each county of the state should not be neglected. Eith state or historical society of county should see that these a thentically and intelligently l even if only with a small bron let on a boulder, so that they not be lost to posterity.

Useful and Fine Arts.

Pennsylvania from its earlies has produced articles from the print shops and the forge. Th seum wishes to make a fine col of the articles, including those quisite make of the present These will include printing, boo ing and photography; textiles ton, wool, silk and linen; p glass, terra cotta, porcelain, m ceramics and glazing; articles als, bronze, leather and wood. these articles to be of Penns make only.

There are many persons in M county having relics pertaini Pennsylvania, which they wish sort to for posterity, there is n fitting place to preserve and these to the public than at the Museum at Harrisburg, where will be well cared for and dis The Museum will be glad to any such material, either perm ly or as a loan, in the followin jects: flora, fauna, minerals, g archaeology, arts and history. should be well labeled, with th of the specimen, location or an historical incident connected w the name and address of the should also accompany it.

Address, State Museum, Harr Pa.

PERSONAL MENTI

Dr. F. C. Pierce is a Buff to this week.

Will Blake of Eldred spent day in town.

W. P. Mitchell of Mt. Jewett Sunday in town with friend

Mrs. Allan Park of Rivers as, is visiting friends in this p

E. P. Hafner returned hom day from Condersport and Port ny.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates entiss Vale were pleasant calls his office on Tuesday.

W. J. Kerr and daughter, er, departed Monday for a thr ks' visit at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. F. J. Shattuck of lle, Pa., who has been the gue her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Backus Saturday for her home.

Mrs. W. H. Knight left day for Oconto, Wis., where she end several weeks visiting her, sister and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bear Jr., of Mt. Alton spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morey of Eeth port, before leaving for new home at Muskogee, Okla.

Albert Karhan of Sabinsv oga county, deputy factory insp for the State of Pennsylvania, on day in Smethport. He was ant caller at The Miner office his stay.

J. C. Briggs of the Sta art ment of Agriculture, who g or chard demonstration in th ity last Thursday, was a pleas ller at this office during his sta wn. He is an expert in his lines a charming gentleman to me

Additional Locals.

—John Markham, Jr., formerly of Kane and well known here, has sold his oil interests in the Shallow field in the vicinity of Chelsea, Oklahoma, for half a million dollars to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company of that place. The property consisted of 100 producing wells with 4,000 barrels capacity a day. There was a rumor here about a week ago that Mr. Markham had sold out for over a million, but that was erroneous, but the facts as above stated were taken from the Arizona Tucson Post, dated September 14th, which is an authorized publication on matters of this character.—Kane Leader.

—"Jack" Brown, a well known citizen of Clearfield, who was formerly one of the leading citizens of the community committed suicide last Thursday morning by hanging himself in the barn of J. F. Short, the body being discovered hanging from one of the rafters of the barn at ten o'clock. "Jack" Brown, a few years ago, was the proprietor of the old Mansion House, the site of which is now occupied by the handsome new Dimeling hotel. Everybody who knew "Jack" Brown looked upon him as a good fellow. At one time he was supposed to have been a man of considerable means, but he was overtaken by misfortune in his business affairs and had given way of late to drink.

—The football season opened last week and the game this year is being played under the new rules, which are destined to greatly lower the number of fatalities usually attendant with the football season. The rules almost completely revise the former ones in use. Among these the most important are the ones which almost totally eliminate massed plays and rushes, and prohibit the "tackling" of a player below the knees. The opening of the season revealed the fact that the lesser known colleges intend keeping up the pace started last year in maintaining elevens on the gridiron as fast, if not faster, than those representing the leading colleges. One of the surprises of the present season was spring last Saturday when the eleven of Ursinus colleged routed the University of Pennsylvania's by a score of 8 to 5. Ursinus, supposedly able to furnish nothing better than good practice for the Quakers, surprised their adversaries by playing the new game in gilt-edged fashion. The team representing this comparatively obscure college out-played their big opponents at all stages of the game.

For Sale
A Guernsey Bull one year old.
J. L. OVIATT,
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Rip Van Winkle
At Lyceum, Smethport
Friday Evening SEPT. 30.
Morrison's Company of Players
In a Scene Production of
RIP VAN WINKLE
A Metropolitan Cast
Special Scenic and Electric effect
Band Parade Friday
Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.
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Automobile Tire Repairing, New Tires and Supplies always in Stock.
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SMETHPORT, PA.

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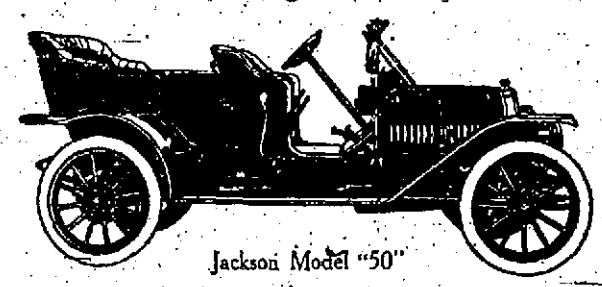
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Situation Wanted.

A woman with two children, one 6 and the other 3 years old wants a position as housekeeper. For further particulars apply at or address
The County Home,
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For Sale.

Horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, harnesses, robes, farming implements, harvesting machinery and fertilizer. In fact if you want anything to supply the horse or farm, new or second hand call on or address
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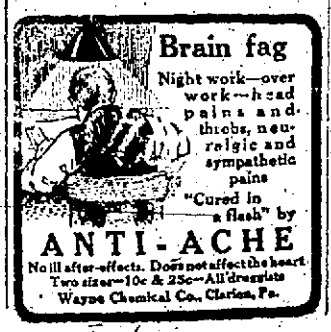
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No ill after-effects. Does not affect the heart. Two sizes—10c & 25c—All druggists
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The Lindholm Company,

Wishes to Announce their Fall Opening Display of Millinery

You are invited to visit the Millinery Department and inspect the beautiful showing of Fall and Winter Hats.

Mrs. Myrtle Chaffee is in charge of the Millinery Department

The Lindholm Co.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?

While it is commendable to give the utmost attention to the construction of your bathroom, it is advisable to give as equally good attention to the sanitary equipment of your kitchen.

Take into consideration the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend upon the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness. Is this fact alone not sufficient to warrant the installation of a thoroughly sanitary kitchen sink?

We would like to examine the plumbing in your kitchen and if it is defective, tell you the cost of putting in a "Standard" Porcelain Enameled Sink with an abundant supply of hot and cold running water. This done, cleanliness will be assured.

Our booklet, "Modern Home Plumbing," shows several kitchens equipped with "Standard" Sinks. Call, write or phone for a copy. Every "Standard" Sink is fully guaranteed.

Daly & Garlick

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1910.

Local and General.

—B. D. Ames of Green street is repainting his house.

—The Fuller residence on Green street is being brightened by painters.

—Miss Rose Liebel has accepted a position as saleslady in Fry & Comes' store.

—Do not fail to read the new advertisement of Fry & Comes in today's paper.

—"The Merry Widow and the Married Man" at the Lyceum next Thursday evening.

—Attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Lindholm Co. in this issue.

—Leaves are turning and once more man's fancy lightly turns—to that winter overcoat.

—The dwelling house on Hill street owned by F. A. Green has been brightened by a coat of paint.

—A cement walk is being laid in front of the property of H. H. Hamlin on East street.

—The advertisement of Morrison's Rip Van Winkle will be found in another column of to-day's paper.

—"The Merry Widow and the Married Man" will be the attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday evening.

—Daly & Garlick have an interesting change of advertisement in their regular advertising space in another column.

—Morrison's Rip Van Winkle will be the attraction at the Lyceum tomorrow evening. This company carries a band and orchestra.

—It is reported that two deer were seen passing through Irons Hollow, near this borough the forepart of the week.

—Harry Leake and Wm. Roach, two Bradford men, were brought to Smethport yesterday and lodged in the county jail, having been sentenced on a charge of vagrancy. Mr. Leake will remain in our midst for a period of 60 days, while Mr. Roach may be found at the county jail any time for the next 30 days.

—The Crosby Gas Co. finished a gas well on the Carrie Oviatt farm in Keating township, near East Smethport, Monday, which will be a small producer.

—The Moose Traveling Minstrels, a professional enterprise founded by two Bradford men, opened its season in that city Monday night and has taken the road.

—The plant of the Smethport window glass company will resume operations next Monday for the winter season, after a shut down of several weeks for repairs.

—Criminal court will convene at the court house in this borough next Monday. There are a large number of cases to occupy the court's attention during the week.

—Wade Burdick has moved his family from the house on King street, recently purchased by Ellwood Gaskin to the residence owned by Wm. Frost on Mill street, and has got nicely settled in the same with his household effects.

—Almond Canfield, formerly a blacksmith, aged 80 years of age, died at the Bradford city alms house at Degolia, where he had been an inmate for a number of months previous, Sunday morning. He is survived by a wife and son in Erie, Pa., and two daughters residing in the West.

—A force of painters and paperhangers are making numerous improvements to the house recently purchased by Ellwood Gaskin on King street. Mr. Gaskin will move his family and household effects into his new home as soon as the workmen are finished.

—Claude Lyons, the popular clerk at Wells' drug store, has purchased a set of box ball alleys and will conduct them in Port Allegany. He has been in Port Allegany this week setting up the alleys and will open the same tonight for business. His cousin, Orlo Forman of this borough, will conduct the business.

—Through the efforts of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., Prof. H. D. Patton, former chairman of the Prohibition State committee and one of the most noted and best informed temperance orators in the country, has been secured to lecture at the church at Coryville this, Thursday, evening. It will be well worth anyone's time to journey to Coryville and hear this noted man.

—Mrs. Lucy Besley, colored, of No. 22 South Center street, Bradford, was found dead in her bed on Wednesday of last week, by her son, who was about to leave the house to go to work. Deceased was 58 years of age and was the widow of a union soldier.

—Milton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Engstrom of East Main street, who was so badly injured by being run down by an automobile near his home, September 8, is speedily recovering from the effects of his accident. He is now able to be taken for short drives and is steadily regaining his strength.

—An item is going the rounds of western New York papers to the effect that Edward Powers, a dry goods clerk at Waverly, was recently ill and taking hold of an old-fashioned bed post to raise himself to a sitting posture he discovered a secret cavity in which his uncle had hidden $50,000 in stocks and bonds. The uncle died ten years ago and an unavailing search had been made for the fortune.

—The South Penn Oil Co. started drilling Tuesday on a well which they are putting down on their holdings above Rock Ledge, near this borough. The South Penn Co. hold a large acreage of land west of this borough and it has been rumored for some time past that the company intended starting extensive drilling in this vicinity. The putting down of this well is causing some speculation as to future operations.

—Friends in this city have received information that Paul Barrett, formerly of this city, who is in North Carolina receiving treatment for tuberculosis is in a serious condition. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Smart, who resides in Philadelphia, is hastening to join her son.—Bradford Sunday Herald. Mr. Barrett is well known in Smethport and has many friends here who will deeply regret to learn of the grave condition of the young man.

—A man named De Lacey who hails from Kane was released from the county jail, where he has been serving a 30-day sentence on a charge of vagrancy, Tuesday. De Lacey, who is said to be a "rounder" of the first magnitude, only escaped being prosecuted on a more serious charge when arrested by Chief of Police Ivey, of Kane, several weeks ago, by a lack of sufficient evidence. As it was the authorities had to content themselves by giving the man the full penalty of the law on a charge of vagrancy.

—Everell Chadwick left Sunday for Buffalo where he has entered upon the study of medicine at the University of Buffalo. He was accompanied to that city by his father, Dr. B. Chadwick. Everell was a graduate last spring of the Eldred high school and had previously about finished a term at the local high school, and also taken a preparatory course at Bonaventure's college, Allegany. many friends predict for him a brilliant career in his chosen profession for which he is working hard to prepare himself.

—Charles A. Zahniser, a well known driller, died Saturday afternoon at the Bradford hospital, after an operation for appendicitis. The body was removed to Koch's undertaking rooms and later taken to the home of the deceased in Field's run where funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. The body will be taken to Tionesta Monday for interment. The deceased is survived by his wife and six brothers, five of whom are clergymen, two of them serving as pastor of the local Free Methodist church. The brothers are A. J. of Blairsville; J. J., of Port Allegany; E. S. of Meadville; R. A. of Brighton; A. H. of Youngsville and H. M. of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Bakerstown, Pa., and Mrs. Randlett of Zellenope.—Mc Bradford Star-Record.

—Last week Detective Jon rested Adam Mazaros on the of conducting an illegal "booz camp No. 7 on the construct of the B., R. & P. railroad near between Mt. Jewett and Newto man was taken before Justice berg of Mt. Jewett who held h der $500 bail, in default of w was brought to Smethport Jones and lodged in the cou to await the next term of cour

—The Kushequa railroad c has had a crew of men at w pairing the trestle at Herzo on Mill street, which recent lapsed under the weight of gine. A deep foundation o has been laid in the bed creek and substantial concret are being constructed. The quite an extensive one and w ished the trestle will be on lated to withstand any ordeal

—The State candidates on publican ticket will be in county, Wednesday, Oct. 19 Thursday, Oct. 20th. Th ty will be in Kane in the af and in the evening will be ford. On the 20th the will be Allegany from 5:12 to 7:12 p. eptions will be held in each places. The party will inclu K. Tener of Charelroi, candi Governor; Reynolds, for Li Governor; Wright, for State urer; and Houck for Secreta ternal Affairs.

Dora Keenan entertained the Whist Club at her home on eet last evening.

B. Wasson, proprietor of the rt Auto Garage has moved ly and household effects from burg, where he formerly re Smethport, and has got set the dwelling house owned by pecht on King street.

Gram s, of McGregor and the well known Shinglehouse ors, who are putting down ls for the Potter Gas company pect hill, has rented apartn the residence of Mrs. Mar on Main street and has moved ily here from Shinglehouse hey will reside for some time.

er the meeting of the Masonic ast evening, the members ad to the Wright House where a nch had been prepared. Four embers, who are located at the odyear lumber town journeyed thport in automobiles and were at the meeting and were at the lunch. A very social ev was spent, the Norwich mem roving to be a fine lot of gentle with whom it is a pleasure to and converse with.

hile Fay Williams, the 16-year n of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams tin, was in the act of climbing barb wire fence on his return hunting trip to the woods near me, the hammer of his shot gun against something with the that the weapon was exploded he charge of shot blew away f his chest and shoulder. The alked the greater part of the dis to the Austin hospital and took concern over his injury. No ap sion is felt as to his recovery.

Prohibition mass meeting will eld at the court house in this h next Monday night, Oct. 3. principal speaker of the evening e Porf. H. D. Patton, former man of the Prohibition State ittee and one of the most noted est informed temperance orators e country. Everyone should themselves of this opportunity earing this prominent speaker. Patton is addressing a number eeting throughout the county evening, through the efforts of adies of the W. C. T. U. he has secured to deliver a lecture at hurch at Coryville.

The Olean fair closed a most suc ul four days' session last Friday. management entertained the nds of people that attended the sition in a manner that left no for improvement. The racing excellent and there were attrac s galore. Chas. Willard, in his Curtiss aeroplane put on another last Thursday afternoon that duplicated, if not eclipsed, the one he made the day before. Many people from this borough were present on this day and witnessed the bird-man's performance.

Last Sunday morning at an early hour when Pasquerl Pascarelli, an Italian, gardner of Bradford saw a prowler in the vicinity of his chicken coop, he armed himself with his trusty shot gun and went forth in pursuit. He leveled his fowling piece at the retreating form and fired. By a strange coincidence police who had been attracted to the scene by the shot found Donnet Treon, another Italian walking along the railroad track with a charge of shot in his back. He was taken to the police station and a physician summoned but the hurt was a slight one, with the exception of that sustained to his feelings. Pascarelli, who at one time boasted of 75 chickens, which had by night depredations dwindled down to 25 up to the time of the shooting, declined to prosecute the wounded man further, and as the latter was contented to get off as luckily as he did, the matter was amicably settled.

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At $3.00

They are splendid Suits for so small a price — and if a saving of $1.50 to $2.00 counts, then you ought to buy a Boy's Suit now, ages 6 to 16 $3.00 worth up to $5.00.

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A MOST IMPORTANT SHOWING OF FALL STYLES IN WOOLTEX TAILORED GARMENTS.

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The new styles in Wooltex tailored suit for fall are now on display, We are justly proud of the showing.

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Among these suits are some clever adaptions of styles from the most famous Paris dress-makers.

Styles range from the strictly tailored suits for general wear to dressy models.

The materials comprise all the fashionable rough materials and the range of color is unusally large.

It is advisable to see these suits soon, as some of the styles will not be duplicated.

These beautiful garments are found only in our store.

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SMETHPORT PENN'A.

GOOD RESOLUTION FOR 1910.

You have probably made several good resolutions for this year but its not to late to make another—one that will promote the welfare of both yourself and your family.

Resolve to buy Drugs and Drug Store Goods at OUR Store.

You'll find that a very easy resolution to keep. After once learning how carefully we guard customers' interests you will doubtless be willing to go even out of your way to trade here. Goods of higher quality than we carry are not obtainable, and our service is one we are sure you'll appreciate. Quality considered, no one can sell at lower prices. May we serve you this year? Respectfully,

WELLS' DRUG STORE

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ERIE EXPRESS RUNS WILD.

Passengers Did Not Know Their Peril With Engineer Disabled.

Traveling over a mile a minute without a guiding hand, an Erie passenger train had a narrow escape from being wrecked near Maplewood Wednesday night, says a Binghamton Herald dispatch from Susquehanna.

When the train failed to make the usual stop at the Maplewood station, the train crew investigated and found Engineer John Miller lying unconscious on the floor of the cab. Miller was bleeding from a gash in the forehead, caused by being hit by a thrown missle. Engineer Miller was struck about a mile east of Maplewood and the train with its load of passengers had traveled at a rapid rate with no one at the throttle.

Noticing that the train had passed the Maplewood station, Conductor Snyder signalled repeatedly to the engineer to stop. Fireman George Schyder hearing the repeated signals, commenced an investigation. When the fireman climbed into the cab he found Miller lying on the floor. Fireman Schyder stopped the train and backed into the station, where Engineer Miller was taken into one of the passenger coaches.

When the engineer recovered consciousness he said he was struck a mile east of Maplewood. He had his head out of the window and saw no one along the track at the time the missle flew through the air. The wound is a long one and the cut extends to the bone. There were 50 passengers on the train, but they were not informed of the unusual occurrence and left the train in ignorance of the hazard they had run.

The Erie sent a corps of detectives through the woods above Maplewood, but as yet no explanation of the accident has been gained.

"THE MERRY WIDOW AND THE MARRIED MAN."

Will Be Presented at the Lyceum Next Thursday.

Star and leading man of the "Merry Widow and the Married Man," the three act society comedy, which will be presented at the Smethport Lyceum on Saturday, October 8th, is an actor of national reputation, a master of stage craft, versed in every detail of dramatic technique. His portrayal of "The Merry Widow and the Married Man" is worth going miles to see. The part fits him so well that he has played it for twelve consecutive years, and each year the crowds that witness "The Merry Widow" and the "Married Man" are greater than the preceding years. Over one million laughing patrons have pronounced the "wrinkle wrecking," "blues dispelling" comedy to be the best American play written since the invention of pen, ink and paper.

NOTICE.

The following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1910.

First and final account of Norman H. Wardle, executor of the last Will and Testament of Ira Wardle, deceased.

First and final account of J. Q. Field, guardian of Fannie Sheakley, late minor child of Solomon R. Sheakley, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Emma Larson, guardian of Maud Johnson, late minor child of Swan Johnson, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Eugene Peake, administrator of the estate of Belle Beigel, deceased.

Final account of C. F. Haughney administrator of the estate of Bradner Riley, deceased.

First and final account of T. F. Connolly, Charles Given, Emma McEvoy and John A. McEvoy, executors of the last Will and Testament of John E. McEvoy, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Harris Cohen, guardian of Neignton Nesselson, late minor child of Minnie Nesselson, deceased.

First, final and distributive account of Peter Hanson, administrator of the estate of Carl John Karlson, deceased.

Final account of James A. Lindsey, administrator of the estate of Laura H. Sheehy, deceased.

First and final account of E. E. Buel, executor of the last Will and Testament of Maria K. Nihoof, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of John Amend, executor of the last Will and Testament of Bernard Amend, deceased.

Final account of Nina E. Durham Crowl, executrix of the last Will and Testament of John C. Durham, deceased.

First and final account of A. J. Enty, administrator of the estate of Thomas Thompson, deceased.

First and final account of Margaret Connell, administratrix of the estate of Peter Connell, deceased.

First and final account of Elzora Whitney, administratrix of the estate of F. B. Whitney, deceased.

JOHN B. BARTMAN,
Register.

Smethport, Pa., September 3, 1910.
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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1910,

at 1 p. m. the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that piece and parcel of land situate in the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the centre of Chestnut Street distant North sixty (60) degrees east one hundred and forty one and one half (141½) feet from the centre of Main Street; thence South thirty (30) degrees east seven and three tenths (7.3) rods to the north line of land late of Miles Rice, now Blackman; thence along the said line north sixty (60) degrees east one hundred thirty two and four tenths (132.4) feet more or less to the centre of Church street; thence along the centre of Church street north nineteen (19) degrees east to the centre of Chestnut street; thence along centre of same south sixty (60) degrees west one hundred and fifty five and five tenths (155.5) feet more or less to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to John P. Reed and Phebe Reed by deed from Mary W. Reed, dated August 1st, 1901, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book Vol. No. 115 at page 417, etc.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LOTS OF LAND:—

(1). Commencing at a point in the centre of Chestnut street at the north west corner of lot deeded to John P. Reed and Phebe Reed by Mary W. Reed; thence south thirty (30) degrees east along line of lands of W. J. Kugar seven and three tenths (7.3) rods to line of Blackman lot; thence north sixty (60) degrees east along lands of Blackman forty six feet more or less to a pin; thence north thirty (30) degrees west seven and three tenths (7.3) rods to the centre of Chestnut street; thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty six (46) feet more or less to a pin, the place of beginning being the same premises contracted by John P. Reed and Phebe Reed to Charles Little, by contract dated July 16th, 1904.

(2). Commencing at a point in the centre of Chestnut street standing north sixty (60) degrees east forty six (46) feet from the northwest corner of land contracted to Charles Little by contract bearing date July 16, 1904; thence south thirty (30) degrees east along line of Little contract seven and three tenths (7.3) rods to line of Blackman land; thence north sixty (60) degrees east along line of Blackman land forty six (46) feet to a corner; thence north thirty (30) degrees west seven and three tenths (7.3) rods to the centre of Chestnut street; thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty six (46) feet to the place of beginning; being the same premises contracted by John P. Reed and Phebe Reed to Josias George and E. Blanche George by contract dated July 16th, 1904.

Improved and having thereon 1 two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John P. Reed and Phebe Reed at suit of Arthur G. Olmsted.

Thos. H. Morrison, Plaintiff's Attorney.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain parcel or lot of land situate in the sixth Ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being Lot Number 10, fronting 134.25 ft. on Mill street, as shown on the Mill Street Sewer Assessment Map as made by A. J. Bannon, City Engineer of the City of Bradford, said map being attached to the Sewers' Report in the above entitled case on file in the Prothonotary's Office of said McKean County, at No. 168 October Term, 1906.

Improved and having thereon two one story frame houses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sarah Peterson, Abbie Peterson (now intermarried with Edward Dewey); and Sarah Peterson, Abbie Peterson, (now intermarried with Edward Dewey), Frank S. Peterson, George W. Peterson and Florence A. Newell, heirs at law of Helen Peterson, deceased at suit of City of Bradford.

F. I. Schoonmaker, City Solicitor, Plaintiff's Attorney.

3.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the Borough of Kane, McKean County, and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3196 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North line of Janeway Street two hundred and fifty feet (250 ft.) Eastward of the Northeast corner of Janeway and Yarnell Streets; thence parallel to Yarnell street by lot 100 North twenty degrees west one hundred and forty feet (N. 20 degrees W. 140 ft.); thence parallel to Janeway street North seventy degrees East fifty feet (N. 70 degrees E. 50 ft.); thence by lot 113 South twenty degrees east one hundred and forty feet (S. 20 degrees E. 140 ft.) to the North line of Janeway Street; thence by the North line of Janeway Street (50 feet from the centre line thereof) south seventy degrees west fifty feet (S. 70 degrees W. 50 ft.) to the place of beginning, containing seven thousand (7000) square feet of land more or less and to be used only for the site for one dwelling house and the usual and customary outbuildings pertaining thereto.

Improved and having erected thereon one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Ida C. Johnson and Frank Johnson at suit of Charles W. Johnson.

R. J. Campbell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

4.

Defendants' interest in all that village lot, plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and being lot Number (3) three section "B" (at the corner of "Mechanic and "Oak" Street) of the survey and plat of lands of Mary E. Borden in said Borough as plotted and surveyed by Robert King, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the line of Mechanic Street, the southwest corner of lands heretofore contracted to Josephine Cummings, running thence west along the line of said street to the corner of Oak street (8) eight rods; thence north along Oak street line (4) four rods to a post; thence east parallel with Mechanic street (8) rods to a post; thence south parallel with Oak street (4) four rods to the place of beginning, containing (32) thirty two square rods of land, strict measure, be the same more or less.

Also, all that Borough lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Eldred, County and State aforesaid on the East side of Oak street, and being lot Number (2) two of section "B" of the said plat of lands of Mary E. Borden, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number (3) three of section "B" of said plot of lands of Mary E. Borden at a stake in the line of "Oak" street (a contemplated street, so called), running thence east along the north line of the said No. "3" lot (said lot having been contracted to said Sebastian Lang the 12th day of June, 1903) (8) eight rods to a post corner, the northeast corner of said Number "3" lot thence north along lands contracted to Mrs. Josephine Cummings and lands of Mary E. Borden, (4) four rods to a post corner, thence west, parallel with said first line (8) eight rods to a post corner in the line of said contemplated street, thence south along the line of said contemplated street (4) four rods to the place of beginning, being rectangular lot (4) four rods by (8) eight rods and containing thirty two (32) square rods of land strict measure, be the same more or less.

Improved and having thereon erected three one story frame dwelling houses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sebastian Lang and Victorine Lang at suit of T. E. Baldensperger.

Thos. H. Morrison, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in Wetmore Township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania; parts of Warrants Nos. 3167, bounded and described as follows: Lot II of the survey of 1857. Beginning in the Southeast corner of land late of F. J. Glatt in the North side of the Big Level road; thence by said land late of Glatt North 28 degrees 15 minutes East thirty six 60-100 chains (36. 60 ch.) to the Northeast corner thereof; thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes East seven 91-100 chains (7.91ch to the Watermill Board; thence by said Road South 12 degrees 30 minutes West, forty-nine 80-100 chains (49.80 ch.) to the North side of Big Level Road; thence by said North side of road North 38 degrees 48 minutes West six 80-100 chains (6.80 ch., North 28 degrees 48 minutes West three chains (3 ch.); North 38 degrees 48 minutes West four 30-100 (4.30 ch.) and North 42 degrees 56 minutes West eight 20-100 chains (8.20 ch.) to the place of beginning. Containing Sixty-three 86-100 Acres (63.86 A.) more or less. (As surveyed by R. T. Mason in A. D. 1869 the courses being given with the magnetic bearings of that year. Subject to such rights as may have been acquired in and to a certain one acre of said lot by the School Directors of Sergeant Township, if any such rights shall be found to exist. This agreement being made and accepted subject to all the reservations and exceptions in deed from Elisabeth D. Kane, dated July 5th, 1890, for these premises. Also all that piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Sergeant (now Wetmore) township, McKean Co., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northerly boundary of the State Road leading from Smethport to Smethport, seventeen perches from the northwest corner of the fifty acres of land of A. John Nothquist lying in the southerly side of said State Road, and running thence by the said State Road fifty three and one half degrees East perches to a post; thence north three and six and one-half degrees, eight perches to a post; thence north fifty three and one half degrees west ten perches to a post; thence south thirty six and one half degrees west eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing one-half acre of land, more or less. Being the same premises and land which was conveyed to the grantor herein by Wetmore Township School District by Deed dated November 16th, 1909.

Reserving from out of the last described piece of land of one half acre, to John Norlin one half of any oil or gas that the second party may produce therefrom.

Having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house and several outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. C. Anderson at suit of Henry Norlin and Johanna Norlin.

Huey & Hubbard, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 14, 1910.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 84, February Term, 1910.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas Walter E. Worrell, on the day of Jan'y, 1910, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Hildred I. Worrell.

We therefore command you, the said Hildred I. Worrell that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October, next, to answer the petition of Walter E. Worrell and show cause if any you have, why the said Walter E. Worrell, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1910.

E. R. Mayo & Son, Libellant's Attorneys.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 77, February Term, 1910.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Michael F. Scanlon, on the day of Jan'y, 1910, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Agnes Calcath Scanlon.

We therefore command you, the said Agnes Calcath Scanlon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October, next, to answer the petition of Michael F. Scanlon and show cause if any you have, why the said Michael F. Scanlon, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1910.

T. H. Morrison, Libellant's Attorney.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 68, February Term, 1910.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Perry L. Evans, on the day of Jan'y, 1910, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Agnes M. Evans.

We therefore command you, the said Agnes M. Evans, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October, next, to answer the petition of Perry L. Evans and show cause if any you have, why the said Perry L. Evans, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1910.

C. W. Catlin Libellant's Attorney.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 130, June Term, 1908.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Burdick, on the day of April, 1908, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Henry Burdick.

We therefore command you, the said Henry Burdick, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October, next, to answer the petition of Mary Burdick and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary Burdick, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1910.

C. W. Catlin Libellant's Attorney.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 7, February Term, 1910.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas Sherman P. Button, on the day of Dec., 1909, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, May L. Button.

We therefore command you, the said May L. Button, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October, next, to answer the petition of Sherman P. Button and show cause if any you have, why the said Sherman P. Button, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1910.

C. W. Catlin Libellant's Attorney.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

THE CONSTITUTION SUBM
TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS
MONWEALTH FOR THEIR
PROVAL OR REJECTION, BY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
COMMONWEALTH OF PEN
VANIA, AND PUBLISHED B
DER OF THE SECRETARY O
COMMONWEALTH, IN P
ANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII O
CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUT
Proposing an amendment, to
twenty-six of article five of th
stitution of the Commonwea
Pennsylvania.

Resolved (If the Senate c
That the following amendment
tion twenty-six of article five
Constitution of Pennsylvania b
the same is hereby, proposed,
cordance with the eighteenth
thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V
ads as follows: "Section 26. All
ws relating to courts shall be gener-
and of uniform operation, and the
ganization, jurisdiction, and powers
all courts of the same
ss or grade, so far as
gulated by law and the force
d effect of the process and judg-
nts of such courts, shall be uni-
rm; and the General Assembly is
reby prohibited from creating other
urts to exercise the powers vested
this Constitution in the judges of
e Courts of Common Pleas and Or-
ans' Courts," be amended so that
e same shall read as follows:—

"Section 26. All laws relating to
urts shall be general and of uniform
eration, and the organization, juris-
ction, and powers of all courts of
e same class or grade, so far as reg-
lated by law, and the force and ef-
ct of the process and judgments of
ch courts, shall be uniform; but,
twithstanding any provisions of this
nstitution, the General Assembly
all have full power to establish new
urts, from time to time, as the
me may be needed in any city or
unty, and to prescribe the powers
jurisdiction thereof, and to in-
ease the number of judges in any
urts now existing or hereafter cre-
ed, or to reorganize the same, or to
st in other courts the jurisdiction
eretofore exercised by courts not of
cord, and to abolish the same when-
er it may be deemed necessary for
e orderly and efficient administra-
n of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

RESOLUTION.

roposing an amendment to the Con-
stitution of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate
the requirement of payment of tax-
es as a qualification of the right to
vote.

Resolved (if the House of Repre-
ntatives concur), That the follow-
g amendment to the Constitution
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
, and the same is hereby, proposed,
accordance with the eighteenth ar-
cle thereof:

That section one of article eight be
mended, by striking out the fourth
mbered paragraph thereof, so that
e said section shall read as follows:
Section 1. Every male citizen twen-
one years of age, possessing the
llowing qualifications, shall be en-
led to vote at all elections, subject
wever to such laws requiring and
gulating the registration of electors
the General Assembly may enact.
First. He shall have been a citizen
the United States at least one
onth.

Secon . He shall have resided in
e State one year (or, if having pre-
ously been a qualified elector or
tive-born citizen of the State, he
all have removed therefrom and re-
rned, then six months), immediately
receding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the
ection district where he shall offer
vote at least two months immedia-
ly preceding the election.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Con-
stitution of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate
the courts of common pleas of Al-
legheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Sen-
ate and House of Representatives of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
in General Assembly met, That the
following amendment to the Constitu-
tion of Pennsylvania be, and the same
is hereby, proposed, in accordance
with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be
amended, by striking out the said sec-
tion, and inserting in place thereof
the following:

Section 6. In the county of Phila-
delphia all the jurisdiction and pow-
ers now vested in the district courts
and courts of common pleas, subject
to such changes as may be made by
this Constitution or by law, shall be
in Philadelphia vested in five distinct
and separate courts of equal and co-
ordinate jurisdiction, composed of
three judges each. The said courts
in Philadelphia shall be designated
respectively as the court of common
pleas number one, number two, num-
ber three, number four, and number
five, but the number of said courts
may be by law increased, from time
to time, and shall be in like manner
designated by successive numbers.
The number of judges in any of said
courts, or in any county where the es-
tablishment of an additional court
may be authorized by law, may be in-
creased, from time to time, and when-
ever such increase shall amount in
the whole to three, such three judges
shall compose a distinct and separate
court as aforesaid, which shall be
numbered as aforesaid. In Philadel-
phia all suits shall be instituted in
the said courts of common pleas with-
out designating the number of the
said court, and the several courts shall
distribute and apportion the business
among them in such manner as shall
be provided by rules of court, and
each court, to which any suit shall be
thus assigned, shall have exclusive
jurisdiction thereof, subject to change
of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the
jurisdiction and powers now vested
in the several numbered courts of
common pleas shall be vested in one
court of common pleas, composed of
all the judges in commission in said
courts. Such jurisdiction and powers
shall extend to all proceedings at law
and in equity which shall have been
instituted in the several numbered
courts, and shall be subject to such
changes as may be made by law, and
subject to change of venue
as provided by law. The
president judge of said court shall be
selected as provided by law. The num-
ber of judges in said court may be by
law increased from time to time. This
amendment shall take effect on the
first day of January succeeding its
adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section
eight, article nine, of the Constitu-
tion of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 1. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts, hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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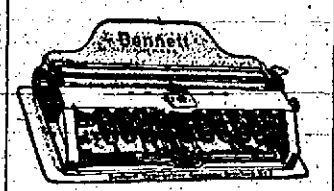

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